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Country: Poland

Subject: Airfields in Poland

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End of June 1946

1. There is a large airfield betw on the villages of Lesin Xony (Ober Leeschen) and Lesin Dolny (Nieder Leeschen) (about 10 km. east-southeast of Sprotawa) (Sprottau, about $51^{\circ} 33' S$). The inhabitants of both these villages have been expropriated. Soviet airmen and ground personnel are billeted in the houses. Some of the airmen and ground personnel are billeted in Sprotawa, from where they are taken by car to the airfield. There are a large number of single-engined airplanes on the field.
2. Approximately thirty kilometers south of Sprotawa on the Sprotawa-Poleslawies (Bunzlau) route there is a large airfield. There are single-engined and twin-engined fighters at the field and many cars. Near the field there was an accumulator of gliders of German origin. There is also a depot of crashed German planes which are dismantled on the spot. There are several hangars and workshops under construction. In the middle of June 1946, a new radio station was erected for the airfield.

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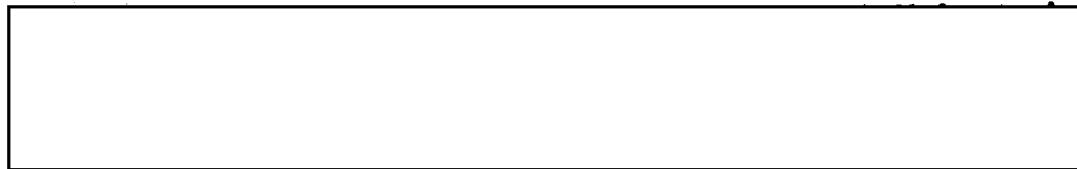
- Comments:
- a. In 1943 an airfield was identified three kilometers east-southeast of Sprotawa. Informant may be referring to the same one.
 - b. In 1940, a landing field was identified north of Posen and $1\frac{1}{2}$ km. west of Niesan. (Probably this has since been converted to the airfield mentioned by informant.)

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3. Malyutik airfield is situated about four kilometers east of the town. There are about twenty single-engined biplanes, about fourteen single-engined monoplanes and a few twin-engined monoplanes (probably bombers) on the field. There are about seven large wooden hangars and a radio station with two masts fifteen meters high. The airfield is covered with grass and the runways are made of stones. There are about 150 airmen quartered partly in huts near the field and partly in town. Flights (generally of three planes) take place constantly. There are six or seven anti-aircraft sites around the field; the crew is quartered in a small hut near the site. Anti-aircraft artillery has constant exercises.



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